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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Notices of Firms.

MR. CHAN TSING KI has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG, 71, Bonham Strand West. savegeong, chnuary is, sous

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. CHAN HING in our Firm CEASED from the 5th August, 1880. TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,

71, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, January 12, 1881. - ja26

NOTICE

THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD. TH. W. DAVIS. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

A R. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS ha IVI this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MAR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm, CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE, ATR: WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has NI RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz: Meesrs PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALEINSHAW ...

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS:

AH YON & Co., F59, Praya Central. Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE. 8. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGEONG.

SELECTION of GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs,

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A Large and Well Selected STOCK MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and

PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

FOR SALE. DRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars : MAR-TEL BRANDY ***, at \$6.50 per Dozen ; WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, GOOD NAVY Cocoa (in retail at 20 cents per lb.). SALOON RIFLES and CARTRIDGES, GOOD RE-YOLVERS, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT and CAR-TRIDGE CARES in Sizes, &c., &c., &c. J. F. SOHEFFER, 54, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880,

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese,) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

To Let.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 81, WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers, The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PERL STREET, below CAINE ROAD; posses-

- Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

sion from 1st February next.

TO LET.

(WITH EARLY POSSESSION.) THE Commodious DWELLING HOUSE known as "Bellevue," Albany Road

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

For Sale.

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TAVE Just RECEIVED The New Tinted IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER in the following Tints:-PRACE, AMETHEST, TURQUOISE, ROCHE TERRE VERT. Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and

ENVELOPES. Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs. Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES. Ross's "The Manchus or the Reigning Dynasties of China."

Edkina's "Chinese Buddhism," Gunthera's "Study of Fishes." Church's "Stories from Herodotus." Chinshingura, a Japanese Romance, beautifully illustrated. Henderson's "Life of an Angler." Iveson's "Horse Power Diagrams." Rice & Besant's "Novels," cheap ed.

Crawfurd's "Portugal, Old and New."
Wallace's "Island Lafe." Miss Havergal's "Life Chords," beautifully illustrated, Hongkong, January 15, 1881.

Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene." MANIFOLD WRITERS.

LETTS'S DIARIES, 1881. Reed's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.
Mina Bird's "Japan," beautifully illust. McGrath's "Pictures from Ireland." Dalziel's "British Dogs." Trevelyan's "History of Charles James

Ainsley's "Guide to Marine Board Examinations," new edition, 1880. Handsomely Bound PRESENTATION BOOKS, in Russia, Calf and Morocco Leathers. *

New MENU and NAME CARDS. BEZIQUE SETS and SCRAP BOOKS. CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES. MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c. Chambers' "Encyclopædia," new edition, 10 Vola Smith's Manual for Medical Officers of

Gamgeo's "Physiological Chemistry of

Health."

To Let.

COAL GODOWNS-TO LET.

DURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 56A, PRAYL EAST; with Private WHARF.

113, WANCHI ROAD. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, September 13, 1880. TO LET.

LIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSES); Possession on the 1st of October.

fe3 Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; HON Immediate possession.

> MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880. TO LET.

N MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879. FIO LET.—With Entry from 1st March next—the PREMISES NO. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 28th January instant, at 3 o'Clock in the After noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statemen of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th January instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Honokovo Horer, on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'Clock in the Airernoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary, Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st day of January, 1881, both days

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

CARD.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st Pletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be Held at the Registered The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 1114 and Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at THIRTY MINUTES PAST THREE O'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CON-FIRMING the Special Resolutions proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of December last.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCI

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be Held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at FORTY-FIVE MINUTES PAST THREE o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to INCREASE the CAPITAL of the said Company by the issue of 2,000 Shares of \$125 ach, at not less than-Ten per Cent. premium, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors D. GILLIES,

Secretary. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPO

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that, PURSUANT to ARTICLE 36 of the Company Articles of Association, an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the Registered Office of the abovenamed Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at FOUR o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to amend the Articles of Association by striking out Article No. 15, and substituting in lieu thereof an Article providing for the Sub-Division of the existing Shares of 8500 each of the said

Company. Dated this 8th day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the ORL GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1937 for SHARES numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK CAVE THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certi ficate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof lisuned to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned. By Order.

J. BRADLEH SMITH Secretary

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

HOTEL DE MACAO. HE above-named Horr having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public. VISITORS to MACAO will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and

A. DA SILVA TELLES. Proprietor. -Macao, 15th January, 1881,

PARTNER WANTED WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing. Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper.

THE "FAR EAST," L THE ISSUES OF 1878 WARTED. Apply at this Corrow. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.__

Hongkong, Jahrany 10, 1881.

GROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LOUITED, Grassow, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agenta.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

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Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG.AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lydin, Captain PAUL-Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves of Boats delivery may be ob

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 16th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,-Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong, January 15, 1881.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 18th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 17, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship Lord of the Isles, Capt. FRICATE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be

RUSSELL & Co., Agente. Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 29th Instant, or they will not be re-

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Peino, C'S (in dia.), No. 3498, one case, } from Y C (in dia.), ,, 3497, one ,, M'lles G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 11, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Lord of the Isles,"
Captain Felgate, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON PLA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship The Co.'s Steamship
"Jason,"
Captain R. J. Brown,
will be despatched on

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. ja21

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente, Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

or about the 26th Instant.

the above Port.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Harter Capt F. Grandin due here on or about 8th Proximo, will have immediate despatch for

UNION LINE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agenta Hongkong, December 18, 1880

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK and HAMBURG.)

The Steamship Captain E. NORMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS

-LAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s
Steamer

Bowen"

will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, January, 5 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "John Nicholson," CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL &-CO. Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. . The A 1 American Ship " State of Maine. SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship

VOGEL & Co.

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Melsey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. French Bark BERNARD, Master, here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1881. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 21, 1880, FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L 11 German Schoon BREMER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Fred. P. Litchfield."

will load here for the above Port, and will have quick de-For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1880.

Insurances. THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE

OF LIVERPOOL. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are Ports.

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE Freight will be received on board until LIDING to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD, OFFICE, HONGKONG: Position of the Company at the close of the

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

tast financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL PAID-UP....... \$ 300,000.00 20 % per Annum HOLDERS, THE DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount

THE Company grants Policies on Marian Alsks to all parts of the World, pay able at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE. HOLDERS GR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH

Acting Secretary.

of their Contributions,

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Mails.



COMPANY.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBBNET, due here on or about the 17th January, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 21st January.

RATES OF PASSAGE. -Cabin Steerage. To Kons,...... 8 60 YOKOHAMA & NAGABAKI. 75 SHANGHAI VIR YOROHAMA, ... 120 ,, Кове,..... 95 80

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARIN

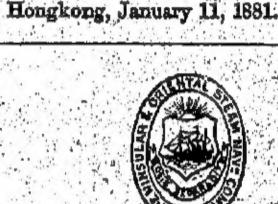
CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

PASSAGES.

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B. Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KAVENNA, Capt. E. STEWART, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the 24th January, at 4 p.m.

AND BOSTON.

10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Galle. For further Particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAE & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-

The Contents and Value of Packages are

Cargo will be received on board until

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, 29th January, 1881, at Connection being made at Yokohama. with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

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address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 7 made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices eddressed to the Collector of Customs San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. CHAS, H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, January 18, 1881.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.

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perience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS:

Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. TIAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE Ex recently arrived Mail and other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GROCERIES. FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY

A PPLES, Green and Dried. M OLASSES, Canned and Bottled. E ASTERN CREAM CHEESE. R YE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT. I NDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL. C RACKED WHEAT, HOMINY. A SSORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars. N UTS-BARGELONA, BRAZIL, BERLLDARK, ALMONDS, PECAR, WALNUTS

GREEN TURTLE, 11b. and 2lb. Cases. R USSIAN CAVIARE. O X.TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled. O LAM OHOWDER. E AGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. R ICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLID

MEATS. I TALIAN PASTES, MACCARONI and E ASTERN HAMS and BACON. 8 MOKED SALMON.

ALIFORNIA RACKER JOMPANY'S BISOUITS. Alphabetical BISOUITS. - Eoda CRACKERS. Wafer BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Milk BISCUITS. Oyster BISOUITS.

HORSE BADISH in Bottles. Soused Lamb's TONGUES. Comb HONEY in Original Frames. Soused Pig's FEET. Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles. Family Pig PORK in Kege. Family Mess BEEF in Kegs. No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kits. Salmon BELLIES in Kits. Paragon MACKEREL in Tins. English BRAWN.

Compressed OX-TONGUE Compressed Corned BEEF. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 211b Cares. Assort Canned VEGETABLES.

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Breakfast TONGUES. Russia OX-TONGUES Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE. Truffled SAUSAGES. Potted MATS and FISH. Phillippe and Canaud's PATE DE FOLE GRAS.

> Phillippe & Canaud's ASPARA-Phillippe & Canaud's SARDINES. Gelatine LOZENGES Assorted SWEETS.

> > GELATINE.

Maille's French MUSTARD. Anglo-Swiss OHOCOLATE and MILK Angle Swiss COCOA and MILK. Crosee & Blackwell's CHUCOLATE. Masson's CHOCOLATES Assorted. Schweitzer's COCCATINA. Van Houten's COCOA.

Epp's COCOA. COSTONES. Liebig's Extractum CARNIS. Smoked COD-ROES.

> Dried SPRATS. Finden HADDOOK. HERRINGS A LA SARDINE Yarmouth BLOATERS. Kippered HERRING. Dried HERRINGS

EARDINES with TOMATOES. Assorted PICKLES. Assorted JAMS.

Calf's Foot JELLY. Essences for Flavoring. SAUCES.

SPICES.

Candled PERL, ALMONDS. OURRANTS in Bottle and Balk. RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk. Mincomeat | Carraway SEEDS. Ground COFFEE. Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty. Ports Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 cents per lb.

Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff nover appears whilst the is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever-or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



An unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet.

combining in itself the properties of a Hair Grease, Wash. Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY LLEWELLYN & CO. SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS. A small portion to be poured upon the Head, No Pomado required.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shakings J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

Shunghai. Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL. THE GET LIEDERTAPEL Will give

Hall Funds, in the above Hall, THIS EVENING.

the 20th January.

PROGRAMME

JAGERS LUST-CHORUS.....C. F. Asthol: PLANOFORTE SOLO-Mr E. RENNELL. Romanza J.R. Schumaw Aufschwung..... SERENADE CHORUS Carl Wilhelm Basso Solo-Mr R. STEIL.

Aria from "Die Zauberflöte"-Mezart PLANOPORTE DUET-Mr E. RENNELL and Dr CLOUTH. Tarantella.....Joach, Raff.

STANDCHEN-CHORUS. 2. PIANOFORTE SOLO-Mr E. RENNELL. Scherzo (F Minor) ... R. Schumann 3. DER BARDE-(OLD ENGLISH MELODY)arr, for Chorus by F. Silcher 4. PIANOFORTE QUARTETTE—

Messrs E. RENNELL & R. SCHÖNBERGER Dr CLOUTH and Mr A. WASSERFALL. First and last Movements from the ! Septuor ". Beethove) SCHAFEE'S SONNTAGSLIEB-CHORUS.

ADMISSION,.....TWO DOLLARS. Tickets to be had, from Monday Next, of Mesars KRUSE & Co.

Concert to begin at 9.15 sharp. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND

TAIWANFOO. The Steamship Captain Abbort, will Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain J. REA, will be despatched on or about the 24th Installt.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant GURAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at 10 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hougkong, January 20, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship will be desnatched . TOMORROW, the 21st SHANGHAI

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "Esmeralda." Captain TALBOT, will anatched for the abo Port TO MORROW, the 21st Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to. RUSSELL & Co-Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain A. THOMPSON, will be despatched on or about the 1st February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLQYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL

CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched above on or about the ist Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

CITY HALL,

HONGKONG. On SATURDAY EVENING,

January 22nd, 1881. SEVENTH APPEARANCE OF THE CELEBRATED

TICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPI OPERATIC, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC

On this occasion the Company will present the greatest success of the present Can-TURY, the ROMANTIC MORAL DRAMA, by Mrs HARRIETT BEECHER STOWE, "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN:

LIFE AMONG THE LOWLY As first performed at Theatre Royal,

Drury Lane, London. PRICES OF ADMISSION :-A few Choice Seats in Stalls, \$2.00

Reserve Seats may be secured at Messre KRLLY and WALSH'S, Queen's Road.

Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain at 0. Carriages at 11.30. On arriva ja21 please alight from left to right to avoid confusion; on leaving reverse the order. DAVIS & FROST, Directors of the Loftus Troupe.

> Hongkong, January 20, 1881. HONGKONG RACES-1881

WING to the ALTERATION made in the Day of Departure of the OVERLAND MAILS, the RACE MEETING of 1881 will be Held on TUESDAY, 22nd, WEDNES-DAY, 23rd, and THURSDAY, 24th o February next, instead of the days pre-

viously notified. A. COXON, For Clerk of Course. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "IRAQUADDY."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indus. from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's of Siam. Strong N.E. gales with heavy Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

MAILS will close:-

Per S. S. Volga, To-morrow, the 21 inst Registry ceases at 9.15 a.m

Per Esmeralde, pic11.30 a.m. To-morrow the 21st inst.

For SHANGHAL .-STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PO .TS.

N WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINE with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for well as for Marseilles, and nocepted in transit through Marseilles for the MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board with

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 mm. on the 1st February, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at

G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Verther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for iny Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Herbour :-URANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Molsen

-P. & O. Co. CHAMBON KAMRYE, Siam. barque, Capt. A. Pederie. -Yuen Fat Hong. Mount LEBANON. Brit. 3.m. schooner Capt. D. C. Hall, -Rozario & Co.

Stillor, French barque, Captain Leon Roullier - Order. HERMANN, German brig, Capt. Limbke. Wieler & Co. GARSTANG, British barque, Captain E.

SHIPPING.

Yarnall.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 20. Iraouaddy, French stoamer 3542, Didier, Marseilles Dec. 12, Naples 14 Port Said 18, Suez 19, Aden 26, Galle Jan. 4, Singapore 10, and Saigon 14, Mails and General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Jan. 20, Yeh-sin, Chinese steamer, 754

Doegan, Shanghai Jan. 16, General.—C Jan. 20. Dale, British steamer, 645 James Thompson, Bangkok Jan, 8, Rice -Jan. 20, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395 R. Talbot, Manila Jan, 17, General. RUSSELL & Co. Jan. 20, Cassandra, German steamer

937, H. Langer, Honolulu Dec. 28.-Jan. 20, Miramar, British steamer, 890 M. Clarke, Chinkiang Jan. 15, Rice. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES Jan, 20, Cyclops, for Singapore, &c. 20. Caroline, for Amoy. 20, Yeh-son, for Ganton, 20, Lee Yuen, for Swatow, Amoy,

20, Themis, French frigate, for Manila 20. Miramar, for Canton. 20, Namoo, for Coast Ports? 20, Marques del Duero, Spanish des patch vessel, for Manila.

CLEARED. Auguste, for Whampoa. Kang-chi, for Hollow, &c. Thamron Kamrye, for Bangkok. Tharlton, for Saigon. Dagmar, for Whampoa.

B PASSENGERS.

Per Iraquaddy, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Messrs Muchlenteht and Gandil from Galle, Mr De Souza ; from Singapore Mesers Da Cunha Cerrane, Da Silva, Bap tista, Franco, Da Costa, Falconer, Holhan Labamn, Polglase, 1 Officer, 10 Soldiers, Women, and 2 Chinese; from Saigo Messre Leclos and servant. Louvet and ser vant, Gaubert, Bonito, and 53 Chinese. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Mr Nelson from Naples, Mr Thurburn; from Singapore Mr and Mrs Vita and child. - For Yoko ama: from Marseilles, Mr Wakayama. Per Exmerelda, from Manila, Messrs J. Macgregor, H. Dickie, L. C, Balfour W. Scott, and R. J. Richardson, and 10

Per Yeh-sin, from Shanghai, 11 Chinese Per Dale, from Bangkok, 57 Chinese. Per Cassandra, from Honolulu, 88 Chi-

Per Miramar, from Chinking, 1 Chinese. Per Cyclops, for Singapore, Captain and Per Lee Yuen, for Swatow, &ce., 49 Chi.

Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 1 European, and 250 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 70 Chi

Bangkok Jan 8th. Had fresh easterly winds and fine clear weather down the Gul sea to Cape St. James. Anchored for 13

The British steamer Esmeraldo reports Strong monagon and fine weather.

The German steemer Casandra reports:

First two days southerly winds; afterwards ja27 fine weather and easterly wind to port.

thence to port strong monsoon with rough

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For YOKOHAMA:

For YOKOHAMA .-Per Lord of the Isles, at 11.30 a.m., Friday, the 21st inst.

Per S. S. Iraquaddy, To-morrow, the 21st inst. Registry ceases at 1.45 p.m. Mail closes at 2 p.m. Late Letters received from 2.10 to 2.30 p.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspond. ence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the packet.

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE .--Per Sumida Maru, at 5 par, on Friday, the 21st inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND

Per Fokien, at 5 pem., on Saturday, the 22nd inst. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

Shipping. 10 a.m. -Volga leaves for Yokohama

Noon.-Esmeralda leaves for Amoy. 3 p.m.-Irnouaddy leaves for Shanghai -Meetings.

3.30 p.m.—Meetings of Shareholders

Noon -Lord of the Isles leaves for Yoko-

the Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co. Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commence

at 8.40 p,m

Che China Itlail.

HONGEONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 188. l'o those residents who have for the last two years taken an interest in the question of the best means to extinguish fires, the experience of last night will be specially significant. The feeling of lank helplessness which took possession of the community on the 26th December 1878 was followed by a version in the Straits paper has it "France determination to force upon the Executive the absolute necessity of obtaining further facilities for meeting dreadful swept over the Colony. This was done in Conneil, and the unanimous voice of the public called for a better supply, or rather a supply, of water, for that which was available could hardly be so day, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th February. dignified; and for a Fire-Master, who would, besides advising the Government upon the best means necessary for meeting such calamities as that of 1878 be able to keep some kind of orde and direct operations when similar emergencies arose. It was not, however until September of the following year (about sixteen months ago) that the Insurance Companies nominated a deputation, and pressed upon Governor Hennessy an elaborate scheme which would, if carried out, materially help correct the alarming state of helplessness in which the Colonial authorities invariably found themselves at a great fire. This deputation, while proposing extensive changes in the Fire Brigade rged in the strongest possible language the immediate construction of watertanks for the purpose of fighting fires on the higher levels. These tanks, it must be borne in mind, had been recommended by a Commission, which had reported upon the project shortly before the deputation met the Governor. His Excellency was, therefore, in a position to show that he was well posted on the subject under consideration. Mr. Ryrie, after stating that the tanks would cost about \$50,000 and would take four

hours. Weather having moderated proceed. Hicks-Beach having, under advice of narrative form.

on the 14th, and continued to the Paracela; practically nothing has been done, of the near feativities of the Chinese New received.

What the feelings of His Excellency Year. From this place the fire crossed the the Governor must have been last night, road and began burning up and down both as he gazed upon the houses of the houses were of a slight and inflammable poor Chinese which were lapped up by nature, caught fire easily and burned like the tongued flames, while the firemen tinder. In all of them there was a prostood with hose and nozzles ready mait- fuse display of joss paper and such like, and respondence may then be posted in ing for water, had better be left to the in many huge piles of firewood. Crossing the moveable box on board the intelligent reader. We should be glad Taipingshan Street the fire proceeded to to vary the continuous tone of complaint devour the buildings on both sides of the against the Head of the Executive, were it but possible this Wretched discontent with the Queen's Representative is be- had up to this time been stationed at the coming almost unbearable and the consequent mental triction must furnish the material for quite a scientific problem; There is no blinking the fact, however that the Water Scheme of this Colony has been sacrificed for some reason, and that even this minor but all-important sub-division of the scheme (the water-tanks) has not been pushed forward as it ough to have been. To the favourable conditions of the elements-the absence of breeze-and to that circumstance alone, does the Colony owe the safety of Chinatown. The fire of last night can hardly be said to have been checked: it merely burnt itself out. In the absence of thought desirable to remove to cut off the wind, the flames were limited by lanes to certain blocks. Had there been a breeze, the ravages would have been something too fearful to contemplate. Even without the promised Fire-Master, embers and to deal promptly with any fresh the Fire Brigade is equal to much effi-As to the engines of the Government and Volunteer engines they were distributed cient work; but what is a brigade without water? This terrible fexperience of last night, however, ought to effect some good purpose; and one of the first things which ought to be done is that the Members of Council demand an explanation of the fact that, although the community long since offered to pay for water-tanks, it is still deprived of the use of water with which to save house property from destruction. They should this question until it is satisfactorily answered sither here or in London. in the meantime every resident. foreign and native, will breathe pervent prayer that the wind will blow when the next fiery experienc visits the Colony to once again illumin

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

the mismanagement of its municipal

The next English Mail may be expected to reach this port by the P. & O. steamer Zambesi, on Sunday, the 23rd She brings dates from London to Dec.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected

here on or about the 25th instant.

the O. and O. Coy, a Steamship Belgi which brings San Francisco dates the 21st ult. THE delivery of the French Mail was begu

at 9.45 this morning. DR N. B. Dennys, curator of the Raffle Museum, is contributing a series of articles on the "Snakes of Singapore" to

Straits Times. WE are informed by the Agents of Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Co. (Messrs Melchers & Co.) that Company's steamer, Hungaria left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port.

In a telegram published last evening it was stated that the Persian Government invoked the mediation of "Francis of Austris" in the Kurd troubles. The other

Ir will be noticed from an advertisemen catastrophes like that which had just | that owing to the changes which have been made in the departures of the mails the days fixed for the Hongkong Races have been changed to Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thurs-

In consequence of the fire last night, the men of the Royal Artillery were also pre-Loftus Troupe's production of the romantic moral drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" postponed - It will be seen from advertisement that it will now be produced Saturday evening, with the full force the Company, supplemented largely Amateur sources. The scene painter has been busy during the week, and we are told

to look out for great things. THE Temperance Union learns that foreigners have recently leased land at Nanking, occupied by missionaries. No opposition has been met with. The business has been ucted through the agency of a native andbroker who sees all properly done and receives a fee for his services

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN TAI-PING.

OVER THIRTY HOUSES BURNED DOWN. The fire in East Street which was raging when we went to press last night spent wrote, and did not reach after all the dimensions which it was at one time thought it might assume. Still it has been largely or five months to build, argued that, destruction of property, and several hundal line in the long of people have been rendered complete the larger scheme of for the time. The loss so far as can be civil Hospital vesterday was resumed at the water supply could be carried out, this ascertained is variously estimated at from project of supplying water for the extinction of fires twas quite distinct from the more ambitious Tytum scheme, and whould be immediately carried out. The should be immediately carried out. The nese are such, their wants are so few and Governor, it may be remembered, ap- their willingness to help each other so pro- a Chinese male, aged about 35 years. peared to receive these various pro- minent a feature in their character that The Chinese steamer Yeh sin reports? Divisions in the most hearty manner little or no hardship really arises from what and the evidence of the previous witnesses The Claimese steamer Yel-sin reports: positions in the most hearty manner at first sight would appear a great having been shortly gone through, at first sight would appear a great having been shortly gone through, at first sight would appear a great having been shortly gone through, and throughout.

The British steamer Dale reports: Left done, and that speedily. It must be as conveying several solemn lessons to the Charge Room, that he had sent betalt. admitted that some blundering took the people and the Government of this mut round to the neighbours and the place at Home, in consequence of which Colony. These points will naturally arise quainted them with his intention of stabline was doubtless wasted; Sir Michael however as we with this event in a bing the deceased and had gone out to look time was doubtless wasted; Sir Michael however as we will naturally arise quainted them with his intention of stabline time was doubtless wasted; Sir Michael however as we will naturally arise quainted them with his intention of stabline time was doubtless wasted; Sir Michael however as we will naturally arise quainted them with his intention of stabline time was doubtless wasted; Sir Michael however as we will naturally arise quainted them with his intention of stabline time was doubtless wasted; Sir Michael however as we will naturally arise quainted them with his intention of stable time was doubtless wasted; Sir Michael however as we will naturally arise quainted them with his intention of stable time.

> found this Colony in the same helpless carpenter as a shop, the upper floor and top and that he was stabled by Years Salmig & condition as did the fire on Christmas being occupied as a brothel. The house thief. The Inspector then had the prisonler next to this was a joss paper maker's place It is certainly most discreditable to the of these flimsy combustible materials and neighbours is a custom which is maintable in candles or joss lights, the stock being in- China, when a feud arises, signifying the mention of the candles or joss lights, the stock being inyears have been frittered away, and that ordinately large, of course, in anticipation of intention of being rerenged for the room

upper division of East Street as far as half way between Taipingshan Street Market Street. No. 6 Engine corner, where Taiping Shan Street and Upper East Street meet, but when the fire came upon those in charge they had to beat a hasty retreat, and it was only with some lifficulty that the engine was rescued. The fire began to decrease in intensity by about 8.30, but this result was perhaps as much due to its burning itself out as to anything that was really done to extinguish it. All that the efforts of the various engines could be directed to was to circumscribe the fire, and by about eight o'clock it was believed that that had been provided for. At all events when at 8.30 Major Rooks arrived with a detachment of the Roya Artillery and a store of gunpowder prepared to blow up any houses which it might be fire, these extreme measures were considered unnecessary. At ten c'clock the fire was so far out that all the Voluntoer engines left, the Government engines remaining to play upon the still smouldering

somewhat as follows. No. 1 was stationed on the Praya by the Harbour Office and hose was laid thence direct up to the fire. Engine No. 2 was also stationed on the Praya and was supplying water to No. 3, which was posted in Queen's Road at the foot of East Street, hose for two streams being attached to this engine. Nos. 5 and 6 engines were stationed in Tai-ping Shan Street near the corners of the upper division of East Street. And the others were in Market Street and up the hill. There were on the ground in all 13 engines, including the manuals. The Pawabrokers! Guild engine was the first upon the scene about 6.30, and was quickly followed by the Government and then by the Volunteers. The water most readily available was that from the tank, which was utilised by engines-No. 3, which played upon a pawnbroker's shop which was the most valuable property in the fire. The hydrants were of little of no use, there being no pressure sufficient to allow of any beneficial result being made out of it. A telegram was sent to Pok-fulum, but here there was another missing link, and more delay. It was not till the fire was virtually over that a pressure was put on in the mains which could have been utilised sufficiently to do any good. The fact of the fire having confined to a locality situated in such an elevated position as the upper end of Las Street placed the Brigade in a most disad vantageous position. As much as 2,400 feet of hose was on one of the engines, and with that and similar lengths of hose it is not to be wondered at if the force of the supply was not so great as sould have been wished. Another difficulty was that water could not be obtained for the engines, and this fact always militates greatly against their doing good work. Loud complaints were made of 'rickshaws freighted with hu man beings of one kind or another, who must have been both lazy or stupid or else simply destardly in their behaviour, crossing and recrossing the hose and bursting and destroying the same in various places. There are in all 29 houses destroyed and 18 more or less damaged by fire or water or both. Of those destroyed, 26 are in East Street, 2 in Taipingshan Street, and 1 in West Street; and of those damaged, 5 are in East Street, 5 in West Street, 6 in Tai-

The men-of-war from the harbour were of much service as is usually the case, although their energy was said to exceed their discipline or their common sense. Itcame to be a question whether the burning down of a house was not a lesser svil than the destruction of all the goods of the inhabitants and the endangering of people's lives by the reckless way in which many of the bine jackets threw things about. The parties sent on shore, were from the Iron Duke and the Victor Emanuel, also from the American corvette Alert, French flagship Themis, and the German man-ofwar Kerguelen. A party of the 27th Inniskillings was present under Lieut. Windrum and sendered an admirably good account of themselves. A number of the sent under Col. Hall, in addition to those under Major Rooke, who had a special duty assigned them, and they also proved highly useful. Of the Fire Brigades it is needless to speak. All were anxious and but the fire was of such a character lind so apread and it had got such a strong hold of the place before there was any opportunity of coping with it, that they had nothing like a fair chance of doing much in the way of putting out the fire. All that could be done was to keep it within certain bounds and that was effected the expenditure of much hard and manly efforts. The fact was greatly to be rejoiced at that there was not a breath of wind. Had there been a strong breeze the houses destroyed would in all probability have

pingshan Lane, and 2 in Square Street.

been reckoned by hundreds inspend of The scene presented at the place to-day & is dismal in the extreme, and harebeen visited to-day by hundreds. There was an immense confusion in all the streets around the scene of the fire hundreds of Europeans including His Excellency the Governor and thousands of Chinese assembling broand

FATAL CASE OF STABBING

the configration.

VERDICT OF WILPUL MURDER.

J. A. Blegg, upon the body of Pang Ahi, The prisoner Young Ashing was present

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation in received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, on the 12th. Steamer C. T. Hook left a cartain engineer who knew nothing a cartain engineer who knew nothing object, thrown difficulties in hour, who carried the information to the several other may.

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brought before deceased with three others arrested, it is right." Witness then went common law. with Sergeant Campbell and Sze Alik to look for the knife, which was found by the second witness (Sze Alik) in house No. 1 J. High Street: it was found near the staircase, covered over with some rubed with both the prisoner and deceased: he had known the deceased for eight or mine years, he was a thief and had been in ordinance had not been legally and duly

been cautioned, had nothing to say, but desired to show several marks on his leg and breast which he said were inflicted by deceased and others on the night before the

The Coroner after having explained the legal distinction between murder and manslaughter and summed up the ovidence before them, the gentlemen of the jury were

They afterwards desired to ask a question called and stated that he knew the prisoner as Yung a Shing, had known him for about a year, he had had dealings with him in

they had come to the unanimous conclusion that the death of the deceased was caused by a stab inflicted by Yung a Shing, and that the third witness, Koong a Tuk, should be commended for his conduct in doing all in his power to save the life of deceased after he was wounded, and to capture the

On being asked by the Coroner-whether their verdict was intended to be one of murder or manslaughter, as it was nocesgary to be explicit.

The Jury replied that if it was absolutely necessary to come to a conclusion on th matter, they must return a verdict of wilful murder against Yung a Shing. Verdict recorded accordingly.

SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.) Thursday, January 20.

THE ALLEGED MURDER CASE. Choung Ayan was charged with havin of malioe aforethought; killed and murdered

The Attorney General (Hon. E. O'Malley) prosecuted, instructed by the Acting Crown Solicitor (Mr A. B. Johnson) and Mr J. J. Francis, instructed by Mosers Stephens and Holmes, appeared for the pri-

The following jurors were sworn in to try J. V. Ribeiro, P. R. Doral, M. C. J. Grote, C. J. Ozorio, and A. J. do Rozario.

The prisoner being called on to plead. Mr Francis, before the prisoner was called upon to plead, desired to call his Lord ship's attention to sect. 21 of the Crimina Law Procedure, Ordinance No. 3 of 1865 under which the prisoner was called on t filead instantly to the information "unless where the prisoner is entitled to service of a copy of the information he shall object to the want of such service, and the Cour shall find that he has not been duly served therewith. Now, in a case of this yery se-

The Court : Then you object to the want Mr Francis said he did. In a case of effect? this very serious nature he felt bound himself of every objection that wa open to him. And in connection with this bint he would call his Lordship's attention othe fact that it was at least doubtful whe Her any information at all, that is, any

proper information, was before the Court at all: Looking at the opening section of th ordinance it would be observed that the whole provision for dealing with a criminal information in this Colony was a special statutory one and not the ordinary common

The Chief Justice remarked that sections

4 and 5 were repealed,

Mr Francis replied that this ordinance and ordinance No. 2 of 1869 were to be read together as one. The ordinary method was by an indictment before a Grand Jury. By this ordinance the common law was done away with and special powers were given to the Attorney General For the purpose of bringing any criminal case under the cognizance of the Supreme Court. "an information signed by the Attornev General, or in certain cases by the Colonial Secretary as hereinafter provided shall be as valid and effectual in all respects as an indictment presented by a Grand Jury !! - Then section 5 went on to provide the form of the information. Then, section 9 stated what was to be done, and how i was to be brought to the notice of the Court. - "Every information when so signed as aforesaid shall be brought to the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court and shall be filed by him in the said Court. Every criminal charge to be heard by this Sourt had to be brought upon an information signed by the Attorney General and filled in the particular way here set forth In this case there was no Registrar to file he information, and the information had been filed with no Registrar, The next section went on .- The Registrar or his deputy shall "____

Chief Justice: What does that

Mr Francis replied that the ordinary meaning of the word deputy was one whom person appointed to do certain acts for

The Attorney General: Surely "his De

puty " means the Deputy Registrar. Mr Francis held that "his Deputy' only mean one appointed and impowered by But his Lordship would observe that in section 9 which provided for the filing of the information there was no mention of his Deputy. The word were " and shall be filed by him." Section 10 provided for notice of trial on information. The prisoner had not been served with the notice thus required. But he relied mainly on the fact that the statutory requirements necessary to give this Court jurisdiction to try the offence had not been complied with, and it was impossible for the prisoner in such a grave matter to waive this objection. The Obief Justice : Your real point is the

psence of any Registrar. Mr Francis put it this way, The Court know nothing about this charge until cer- mended and altered, he would be prepared at 7 o'clock. bein procedure provided by this ordinance to meet it. had been gone through. The information had to be signed by the Attorney General, and The information that to be most by site registrar: it was so provided by the ordinance. As his Lordship angw there were numbers of although the right to object to it had ap-

for identification. Deceased was too ill to the strictness with which statutory criminal and searched for him, and ultimately found D. E. Caldwell, from the firm of Measrs settlement of the Greek frontier question do so, but said "If you are Ashing, and are law must be interpreted as compared with him in the hands of the prisoner. On being Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the 2nd instead of the proposed arbitration.

Holmes of Messrs Stophens & Holmes to charged. the effect that the notice required by the gaol several times. The prisoner was also served upon the prisoner, and also that on a thief, but had not been so long in the the 12th, the day the information was sent to the office of the Registrar to be filed. The prisoner Yung Ashing, after having the Registrar, Mr H. F. Gibbons, was out of the Colony.

> formation was signed by Mr Mosson as have put another aspect upon the matter. for kidnapping a female child. This woman

signed by Mr Mossop as Acting and not in which she had been carried away, after-bringing up the rear with about twenty file contradicted.

Deputy Registrar, remarked that although wards found her and brought her home. of No.-2 Company. Our gallant defenders The latest contended that there was no information got hold of whom it could be broved had his Lordship was against him on that point woman was now before them. The first he then submitted that the due notice had

had to ask his Lordship to call upon the pri- returned a verdict of guilty as against both soner to plead instantly to the information which had been read over to him. There was really no requisition in the ordinance such as that contended for by his learned

His Lordship said the way it was put was this. By this statute the Attorney General takes the place of the Grand Jury. This statute is your only authority. This statute has certain provisions, and these provisions have not been complied with. Then this affidavit is put in to show that these certain provisions have not been complied with.

The Attorney General: Well the contents | General. of that affidavit are not correct. Mr Gibbons was here on the 12th. But I do not intend to deal with that affidavit now. The learned-Attorney General went on to say that he should have been glad could it have been so arranged that this question should not have been raised in this trial in its present form. He did not think it at all advisable that such questions should be discussed in a criminal trial. He might have asked his Lordship for an adjournment in order that a new information should be

. The Chief Justice : Or in order that you might take such steps as you might be ad-

The Attorney General went on to point out that had he taken that course he would virtually have been taking it upon himself to decide that the objection raised by his learned friend was valid; and he was not in fact satisfied that it was.

The Chief Justice asked if the Attorney deneral destred an opportunity of answering this affidavit; did he wish to show that the Registrar was in the Colony on the

The Attorney General said he would repare an affidavit in a minute to that

The Chief Justice said this things that could not occur again. steps would be taken, must be taken. would prevent any such doubt or question again. When did the Rogistrar leavel The Attorney General said he left on the

The Chief Justice: So that he was in the Colday on the 12th, and he was out of the Colony on the 12th. He suggested that the affidavit be amended in accordance with the fact.

Mr Francis said he would amend the affidavit with his Lordship's permission. His Lordship said it would perhaps be sufficient to prove that he was not at the Registrar's office that day, or that he did no official act that day. Mr Francis: He was suspended at the

The Attorney General apprehended the duty of the Court was porfectly clear. This was a matter that must be dealt with now. The Chief Justice : My answer is that am not prepared to deal with it now. have not the affidavits before me which enable me to deal with the question, and point is one I am not prepared to decide off-hand. The point is one which should be argued before the Full Court!

Mr Francis was quite content that the point should be reserved for the Full Court. The Chief Justice: Meantime the prisoner cannot plead until this point is decided one way or the other. But the matter is one that affect not this trial alone The Attorney General: Your Lordship sees that, whatever the decision on this

point may be it is not material to the issues to be tried in this case. The Chief Justice said that might be, but it raised the whole question, and therefore it was an extremely important matter. It was not as affecting merely this man's car that he regarded it.

The Attorney General did not understand

to what question his Lordship referred. His Journey said to the whole abstract mestion as to the Registrarship of the Supreme Court. The question had already been in one form before the Full Court and there had not been only very great doubt thrown on it, but something more. Mr Justice Snowden and himself had held that there was no official assignse, founding that conclusion on the fact that there was no Registrar: and Mr Justice Snowder had said that he went even further than

the Chief Justice did. The Attorney General said he could only again ask the Court to call upon the prisoner to plead instantly to the information which

His Lordship was not prepared to do this. The point raised by Mr Francis was one that should be argued before the Full Court. The case would be adjourned till Tuesday next, which was the next day the Court would sit in Criminal Sessions. could be brought on again when the

affidavit already in had been sufficiently Case adjourned according.

affidavits were ready.

Aping, a seaman, was charged with unlaw. Mak Achung and Tu Lai Chun appeared on | mainder of the regiment were distrined by fully by force leading away a child under remand charged with stealing iwallery the Boers and released. A battery of Arparently at the time been waived by the the age of 14 years with intent to deprive money, and clothing, to the value of \$23.50 tillery is under orders to proceed to the been held to be bad.

The offence was committed on the lat of a brothel on the 9th inst. The defen Mr Parnell has been elected Chairman of Deen held to be bad.

The offence was committed on the 1st of the Callet Justice; There is a paper in January at Yau-mah-ti, and the child the Sepreme Court, which has come here stolen was a boy 6 years of age. According previous report of the case, went to com- Athens, Dec. 27. The Greek Govern- hand. This latter Tequipes, confirmation. Live commands by ressels being ordered home

The Jury found the prisoner guilty. Sentence was reserved.

away a child under the age of 14 years of fixed in two sureties of \$100 each. age with intent to deprive the father of the The Chief Justice remarked that the in- child of its possession.

The Attorney General said this man and "Acting Registrar." Had it been signed woman, who were tried separately at the by him as "Deputy Registrar" it might Police Court, were here charged together He had no official knowledge at the present lived in a house not far from the comprisoner was charged with kidnipping, the second with much the same thing. . The Attorney General, in reply, said he . The Jury, after hearing the evidence,

> Sentence reserved: CUTTING AND WOUNDING Chan Alan was charged with unlawfully harm, and (2) with unlawful wounding. The case will be fresh in the minds of or readers as an alleged assault knife on board a vessel in the harbour

> committed by a Chinaman upon an Eurobean seaman. The jury, after a trial which lasted all

afternoon, returned a verdict of not guilty." The Sessions stand adjourned till Tuesday next. There are now only these three nationalities." cases left to be tried :-

1. Cheung Ayan, murder. 4. Lai Achan and Leong Awa, unlawfully by force leading away a child under the age of 14 years with intent to deprive the person having the lawful custody of the child of its possession, and (2) unlawfully by force detaining the said child with the

same intent. 12. Tsang Li Tse, Chung Afun and Psing

Police Intelligence. Before the Hon. Na Chou. Acting Police Magistrate. Thursday, January 20,

MORE LOOTING DURING THE FIRE LAST Chan Atin, coolie, Chun Afuk, a trader,

and Sin Chung Tse, coolie, were brought up on different charges of unlawful possession of various articles of clothing and other portable property which they were carrying away from the scene of the fire last night. All three cases were remanded, the two first until the 24th inst., and the last till

PETTY LARCENY. Ip Achung, 26, coolie, an old offender was sent to Gaol for fourteen days with hard labour for stealing a plank, value about 20 conts, from the On Shing shop in Second Street, on the 18th instant.

Police Magistrafe.)

LARCENY DURING THE FIRE, Chung Aching, 24, coolie, was convicted of stealing a box containing some uniformclothes from a house in East Street last night. The box and its contents were worth about \$2, and belonged to Wong Akwai an office coolie at the Police Office. Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard labour and to exposed in the stocks for six hours in East

LOOTING TA THE PURE. Tang Fun Hi. fireman, unemployed Tong Ai, coppersmith, Ng Ahiu, boatman and five others, were all charged with unlawful possession or larceny of sundry goods last evening during the fire in East Street. The first two cases were remanded till the 27th instant, and the remainder to

LARGENY OF CLOTHING. Mak Awai, 29, carpenter, was charge with stealing two pairs of trousers and jacket value \$1.60 on the 19th inst. Defen dant entered a house in the vicinity of East Street last evening during the time the fire was raging there and was friend by the residenta of the house, concealed under bed with the clothing mentioned secretes on his person. Defendant was sent to gao for six weeks with hard labour.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING The case in which Ona Makin is charged with cutting and wounding Naka Bonaniras, a seaman, and which was remanded vester day, was again before the Court.

James Johnson, P. C. 36, gave evidence as to finding the wounded man in the street on the evening of the seventh of this month; he had no clothes on but his trousers, and was covered with blood, being stabbed in several places. Witness went into the house with Awaki and seized hold of defendant, who did not appear to be worse for drink. Witness made a search for the knife but did not succeed in finding it. Defendant said he had been fighting with the other man but had no knife. Oto Kitchie, recalled, stated that the de-fendant and Ma Kitchie and the witness Awaki were aff in his friend Gisa's room

drinking together, when he left the house The defendant reserved his defence and was committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court.

LARGENY OF JEWELLERY &C. In the second case on the calendar Wong Tam Arun, Chan Age, Chan Aping dants, it may be remembered from the the Home Rulers. somehow or other. That once pleaded to I to the opening statement of the Attorney planant; house and after giving her some ment ment ment of the rectification of frontier Abdalla Khan, chor of the Taimani Clan, before others destined for their relief, howe abould have had a very strong opinion General the child was sent on an errand, wine, which caused her to go to sleep, left as decided upon at the Berlin Conference.

Mr Francis quoted some cases bearing on came uneasy. His mother came to Victoria some money and clothes with them are fallen from 343 to 64 set ordered home is to have permission to charged with decoying the child away, he 3rd 4th and 5th defendants. Some further London, Doc. 29 .- The trial of the Land The Chief Justice said that, while common gave some excuse to the effect that he was evidence was given by Sze Ain, a servent in Leaguers commenced yesterday and a jury law was pliable and elastic, the statute law a relative of the child's and had found him the house, to the effect that she had prepared in Victoria and had only kept him for the supper for five men and complainant. She withdraw from the trial. Mr Francis said we must presume these night, intending to bring him home in the also identified the first defendant as one of tended that they should be adhered to. to no other conclusion than that the pri- examined by Mr Caldwell, that gentleman Mr Francis tendered an affidavit by Mr soner had been guilty of the offence addressed the Court on behalf of the last four defendants. The second and third prisoners were discharged, and the first, fourth and fifth defendants, who reserved their defence, were committed for trial at Leung Akit and Wong Acheung were the next Sessions of the Supreme Court, charged with unlawfully by force leading Bail for the fourth and fifth defendants

> China. SHANGHAL.

N.-C. D. News. The second annual Church Parade of the Volunteers took place yesterday (9th) moment of anything that had taken place plainant's. When the child was passing her The muster was in the British Consulate outside this case. All that he officially had door she called it in and it appears gave the Compound, and, headed by the Town Band, policy of his predecessors. before him was the Government Gazette con- child something to eat, which must have they marched to the Cathedral with Majortaining the appointment of Mr Gibbons as contained oplum or something of the kind, Commandant Holliday in command. First Registrar, and an affidavit by Mr Holmes for the child immediately went into a came nine of the Shanghai Rangers, led by that on the 12th, when this information had sound sleep. When she woke up she was Lieutenant Brodie A. Clarke. Then came to be filed, Mr Gibbons was out of the on board a junk amongst strangers being eleven files of the Artillery Corps under resigned. taken away. She was taken to a place Captain Dallas. About the same number Mr Francis, with reference to his Lord- called Tai Ping in China, where, her father of No. 1 Company followed, in charge of German Government was sending a squaship's remark that the notice had been who had got some inkling of the direction Captain Robert Mackenzie, Captain Harvis dron to the Pacific in March next has been the information could under the Ordinance Originally proceedings were taken against proceeded to the Cathedral along the Bund | the Boers have captured the Court-house be signed by the Registrar the filing must the first prisoner only, and he was commit and Hankow Road, about 150 seamen and at Potcheftsroom, the garrison of which be by the Registrar himself,-"and shall ted for trial, but the case was held over as marines from H.M.S. Encounter arriving a surrendered. They are now besieging the be filed by him in the said Court." He it was hoped that another person might be few minutes before them. The nave of the Fort there. The town of Derby has also building was set apart for the Volunteers been captured by the Boers. properly filed against the prisoner, and if also been concerned in the kidnapping. The and marines, the former occupying the occasion. The Rev. James Bates, of Ningpo, preached an appropriate sermon from the Volunteers marched to the Custom House and were there drawn up in quartercolumn. Before dimissing the parade, Major Holliday complimented his men on wounding with intent to do grievous bodily the large muster, drew their attention to attendance at the squad drills, and concluded by expressing his belief that though one St. Petersburg, Dec. 29. - A flying column or two remarks made by the Rev. Mr Bates under General Kuropotkulo has arrived during the sermon were seemingly somewhat partial in their character, and their General Skobeloff. Mr Mackean proscented for the Attorney | tenor might be misunderstood by members | of the Corps other than Englishmen. he felt sure that they had been solely result of a lapse of thought, the rev. gentleman forgetting for the moment that the Corps was composed of members of different

We hear that a large Cantonese tea hong yesterday (14th) suspended payment, with. liabilities amounting to nearly Tla. 300,000. The ereditors assembled round the establish ment, which is situated in the Settlemen and conducted themselves in a way that conveyed the impression that the failure was most unexpected, and that they were anxious to obtain as much as they could of the property of the debtors irrespective of Asz; unlawfully setting fire to a vessel; (2) the rights of law. The assistance of the Municipal Police and that of the Chinese. officials was obtained.

> The Loftus Troupe, now playing in Hong kong, have engaged the theatre from the 12th February, when Signor Cagli's engagements expire.

(Courier.) Lanchow to superintend the establishment of woollen mills in that city, arrived vesterday (6th) in the C. M.'s str. Kiangport he reached on the 12th instant, after Stationed at Colombo and one at Kandy. thirty-six and a half days from Lanchow. When he left Lanchow the works were in full operation and affording complete satisfaction. Mr Fock was the guest, for a month, of Tso Tsung-tang at Hami, which place the Governor General left on the 10th of November, en route for Peking His Excellency is now at Lanchow and expects to be at Peking at the end of February. With the exception of a Russian traveller, who so far as we can ascertain has not yet published the result of his observations, Hamir has not been visited pared with last year, by a foreigner since the time of Marco Polo. We shall look forward, therefore with considerable interest to the narrative

of travel upon which Mr Fock will be One of the largest congregations ever seen at Trinity Cathedral, was gathered there this morning (15 Jan.) on the occasion | heavy. of the marriage of Mr. E. H. Lavers (of Mesers Forrester, Lavers, and Co., with Miss Jurgens. Most of the members of the choir were present, the full choral service being celebrated under the direction of Mr G. B. Fentum. On the arrival of the bride and bridesmaids, the 351st hymn ! How welcome was the call," was sung, the 128th psalm "Beati omnes," by Wallace, being chanted after the blessing; the responses by Tallis, The Reverend James Bates (C. M.S., Ningpo) Priest-in-charge, officiated At the conclusion of the ceremony, Menlelssohn's "Wedding March" was played until the party left the church. The bride was given away by her father, Mr H. Jurgens. The bridesmaids being Miss Allen, and Miss Symona (of Chefoo). Mr J. J. Miller, at whose residence on the Markham Road the wedding breakfast was given, acted as groomsman. All the bankwere closed for the day, and a general holiday kent in honour of the event. Mr Lavers is an ald resident, and was for many years the senior member of one of the lead ing China houses; he is Chairman of the North-China Insurance Company, and of the Board of Governors for the General Hospital. On several occasions he has held office as Municipal Councillor-in 1866, 1871, 1877 and 1878, the last two years as Vice Chairman of the Council.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAII The M. M. steamer Irounddy, Captain Didier, with the London mails of the 10th December, arrived here early this morning. As we have stated, half of the telegraphic news brought forward by this opportunity was anticipated in last night's issue. Those

TELEGRAMS.

not yet published are subjoined.

at the installation.

from Landon to the Times of India says, that Sir F. Haines has resigned Sir F. Haines presided at the meeting of the Government of India, yesterday, and presides at the Legislative Council on Thursday. He is expected to act for the Vicercy

Frank Buckland is dead. London, Dec. 28.—The diseater to the 94th Regiment turns out to have been greatly exaggerated. The killed and wounded only amounted to thirty; the re-

The Times publishes a telegram stating rules had been considered in the interests following day. The jury would hear the the men who were at the supper on the that the German Squadron will proceed to of public order and justice, and it was in- evidence, and he believed they could come 9th inst. After the witness had been the Pacific next March. The Boers have seized the town of

Captain Lawrence Falls, of the 21st Regiment, was killed. The death of Lieutenant Lambart of the 21st, is denied; he is alive, but a prisoner in the hands of the Boers, Second Lieutenant Hume, of the

London, Dec. 29 .- Lord Hartington in reply to a deputation from Lancashire, urging the abolition of the Indian import duties on cotton manufactures, said he, would do his utmost to redress the grievance respecting the confiscation of goods which are believed to be entitled to free duty, and is prepared, when the finances o India permit it, to extend the free trad-London, Dec. 30.-Mr I. H. Courtney.

94th, has been wounded.

M.P., has been appointed permanent Under-Secretary for the Home Department in place of the Mr.A. Peel, who has The statement by The Times that the

The latest news from Natal, states that

The Times of to-day, in a leading artiscats on the left side of the aisle. The cle, announces that the linked battalions service was choral, and the anthem and of the line will after 1881 be amalgamated hymns had been specially selected for the with the Militia and constitute together a territorial regiment. Every battalion in India will have a home battalion. Ser-Psalms, xlvi. 11. On leaving the Cathedral: | vice with the colours is to be prolonged to soven years, six of which are to be spent in India. The age of recruits is fixed at ninetcen years.

Todon, Dec. 29.—The French iron-clad Richelied, carrying eight 18-ton and two the advantages resulting from frequent 11-ton guns and having a tonnage of 8,064 tons, has been destroyed here by fire.

near Geoktepe in order to-operate with Teheran, Dec. 29 .- The Kurdish Chie Hamzah Agha, who was reported to have been captured some time ago near Urumiah, has returned to Persia with a force and re-occupied Herdhasht.

London, Dec. 30 .- A conference of the representatives of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire will be held in London in February. The subjects for discussion will be free trade and the best means to secure uniformity of contoms duties. England will be represented by 48 delegates. Canada by ten, India by nine, and other Colonies by two to four each.

Colombo, Jan. 2 .- At an early hour this morning a telegram was received by Colonel Duncan ordering him to hold four companies of his regiment with the Head Quarters, in readiness to embark for active service at the Cape, on the transport Euphrales, expected here about the 12th instant.

. The Band and the women and children will remain here pending further orders. Arrangements are in progress for the embarcation of the troops; the Companies having the good forture to be selected for Mr Fock, who left about a year ago for service are Captains Palmer's, Taylor's Lysught's and Hicks'.

The force is ordered to be made up to 300 men, and it is supposed that of the two yung, Capt. Knight, from Hankow, which Companies to be left here, one will be Ireland state that in consequence of the authorities having prohibited the holding o land meetings on Sunday (to-morrow), the meetings which have been called throughout the country, take place to-day.

Flying columns are traversing the country in order to prevent the night drilling of Land Leaguers. The British revenue returns for the De

cember quarter, amount to £19,500,000 and shew an increase of £920,000 com-St. Petersburg, Dec. 21 .- Advices received

hero from the seat of war, in Central Asia, state that severe fighting took place near Geok Tepe between the Tekke Turkomans and the Russians after which the latter withdrow. The losses on both sides were

concentrate 100,000 troops of all arms, on the Greek frontier. Athens, Dec. 31 .- A statue of the goddess Minerva by the ancient sculptor Phydias,

as been discovered here. London, Dec. 21,-In the opening speech of the Attorney General in the trial of the Land Leaguers at Dublin, he based the charges cluefly on soditious speeches made. His speech has taken four days in delivery. St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The semi-official Agence Russe announces that negotiations have been concluded between Russia and China at Petersburg, and are nowwonly waiting the decision of the Chinese Govern-

London, Jan. 2 .- The latest advices from the Cape state the Boers have The Garrisons of Elandorten and Wakkeratmon are strongly entrenched and well supplied. British troops are advancing to

of the Cabinet will be supplementary to and remedy defects of the Land Act of 1870 no new principles will be contained A Royal ordinance has been published

vacancy, of General Officers in the Indian libelling General Garfield. Calcutta, Dec. 21.—The Lord Lieutenant

patched a body of troops thither. The Porte ordered an assemblage at Court martial of the principal chiefs of the

An Official despatch has been received from Sir George Colley, Cape Town, dated 19th stating that five thousand Boers have taken possession of Heidelberg without violence. Established Republic. Communications with Pretoris are out off, and Sir George Colley is hurrying forward all the available troops.

Obituary. - The Dushuss of Westminster. Advice has been received that the Russian

in Kandahar and neighbourhood. Arrangements for administering out districts comthe Eimak confederation was broken up Jesty's ships on foreign stations about the and that Khan Agha is a prisoner in Ayub's frequent under weakening of their respechas arrived in Kendahar. The weather has left the English coast, the Admiralty has

almost ceased. Winter sowing is proceed- advanced upon her outward journey. was empanelled. Chief Julice May will ingvery satisfactorily; average sown already to arrive from Kabul, Herat and India.

Ripon had resigned and advocating the appointment of Lord Dufferin as his successor. The report has been promptly contradicted here.

It is rumoured in military cirles here that Bengal will probably send five thousand troops to the seat of war at the Cape. The Viceroy probably leaves Allahaba on the 3rd January 1881, for Calcutta.

* (London & China Express, Dec. 10.) The Tyne, troop and store ship, Commar der John E. Stokes, has been docked Chatham to have defects made good, which will cost £1,100. The oth prox. is the date fixed for her to leave with new crews and stores for the Fly, Faxhound, Maypie, and Vigilant, on the China station. She will call at Portsmouth and Plymouth en route, to ship parcels for officers and men serving in China. The relieved orews and timeexpired men and invalids from the China Squadron will return by her to Plymouth.

the Iron Duke as flagship upon the China station, is to have ony alterations and additional fittings that Admiral Willes may consider necessary, an estimate of the cost being first submitted to the Admiralty for It is stated that Mr Currie, of the firm o

Glynn, Mills, Currie and Co., has been offered a sent in the Indian Council, in succession to the late Sir William Merewether. The Earl and Countess of Dufferin lef London on the 7th inst. for St. Petersburg. v wav of Paris.

It is stated that Lord Dufferin will renew the negotiations between the British and Russian Governments for an understanding upon the officers of Central Asia. Russia will put as little difficulty as possible in the way of an amicable arrangement, and will renounce the idea of taking Merv.

American Union Cable Company, in connection with the American Union Telegraph Company in New York, proposes to construct two new Atlantic onbles. The cables are t be laid between Whitehead Harbour, Nova Scotia, and Penzauce. [Cornwall.

The importance of the removal of the shouls at the entrance to the port of Alexandria is again being pressed on the notice of the Egyptian Government. A emanating from the principal steamboat agents; insurance companies, merchants, and bankers, addressed to the Consular body at Cairo, is now under consideration. The Khedive and M. de Lesseps will in

fanuary proceed on an official visit to th

Suez Canal. They will inspect it in its whole length, in order to ascertain its condition and navigability. The courier publishes news from Kuldig station that two Englishmen, with sixteen men belonging to an Indian convoy, have arrived at Yarkand from the direction of

Thibet, whither they returned after visiting The Portuguese Government, under the guidance of the Minister of Marine, is making extraordinary efforts to ameliorate its African possessions, especially that of Augola. Taking advantage of the emigration from Madeira, it is intended to make it an agricultural and commercial province. is added that this is not only an economical

measure, but principally a political one. The new English system of saving by postage storops is about to be introduced tentatively into Switzerland. It will be first tried in Geneva, and, if found satisfactory, will be extended throughout the coun-

It is announced that Captain R. E. Traces and Commander G. L. Atkinson, at present studying at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, have been selected by Admiral G. O. Willes to serve with him in the Swiftsure, flagship on the China station.

Paymaster-in-Chief Frederick Grassmore died at his residence, at Netley Court, on the 14th ult., in his sixty-fourth year. He served as acting purser of the Myacinth sloop, Commander W. Warren, at the attack on the Barrier Forts, Muoao, in 1840 : in the Algerine, Lieut.-Commander T. H Mason, during the attacks upon Canton, and at the capture of Chefoo and Woosung; and of the thilders, Commander G. G. Wellesley, in the Yang-tse-Kinng till the treaty

The World announces that the projected marriage between Mr. Ashmead-Burtlett and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, will not come off: The late flancee gets the credit of having auggested that, as it turned out the marriage would involve such an immense loss of income to the lady, he could not think of calling on her to make such a sacrifice; he, therefore, begged to withdraw all pretension to her hand and tortune. which magnanimity was duly appreciated and reciprocated by the lady insisting on making a very hundsome actilement on hor quondam lover for the rest of his life. Se

Congress has been opened by the reading of a Message from President Haves, who congrutulated the country on its increasing prosperity, on the peaceful character of the recent Presidential election, and the cheerful acquiescence of all parties in the result He urges the extension of free education Civil Service reform, and advocates a sepa-The Times in a leading article, announces | tion of the power of Congress from that of that the Land Bill now under consideration | the Executive. He also declares the necessity of strict measures against the Mormons. A company has been formed for the construction of two new Atlantic Telegraph oubles. The grand jury have indicted the proprietors and editors of the newspaper in prolonging the terms of granting Brevet | which the forged letter was published relapromotions by succession on occasion of a tive to Chinese immigration, for criminally

Letters per the Orient line steamer Orient, from Australia, vid Naples, were delivered of Ireland has prohibited the land league in thirty-one days and a half, being seven meeting in Queen's County and has des- days within the postal contract time, and Chinese Ins. Co., \$300 per ex. Int. the quickest on record.

Temperature still remains high for the time of year, the readings ranging as high H.K. & W. Docks 16 % prem. The bengal Government has appointed a

in Assam. The committee consists of Mr. Hongkong Gas Co., 880 per share. Mackenzie, Civil Service, president; Messrs. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$72 per share. Macaulay, Civil Service, Browne, Inglis, China Sugar Ref. Co., \$195 per share. and Wilson, merchants, and Mr. Aitchison, tea-planter, members, with Mr. Hare, Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal scoretary to the Assam Government, as seoretary. The syndicate established in Caltroops on December 9th had stormed Korys outta some months ago for the purpose of and routed the Tekkes. A new force of untroducing ladien tess to the Australian Turktomans are advancing with artillery to markets have received a highly favourable report from their agent at Melbourne. The Sir Donald Stewart has been appointed first consignment of Assam and Darjeeling Commander in Chief of India teas fetched good prices, and hopes are preteas fetched good prices, and hopes are en-The following is a summary of news from tertained that a new and profitable outlet Kandahar up to December 20th. All quiet for the tes industry may be opened in the Lustralian colunies,

Protests having been addressed to the Adpleted. Travellers from Herst report that miralty by admirals commanding Her Maand as he did not return, his parents be- the house, taking some rings of her fingers. Constantinople, Doc 21.—The Porte in | been bright and sold since the rais. The law lands a minute that in future no reserve

seers per Rupeo, partly in consequence of pass beyond the limits of her station until the rain and partly on account of fall of the officer commanding has intimation that prices, in Quetta to which exports have the vessel appointed to supersede it has well

Latest mails advices :- Yokohama, Oct. exceeds that of past two years. Trade 23; Shanghai Oct. 29; Fouchow, Oct. 30; continues flourishing. Caravans continue Hongkong, Nov. 3, The P. and O. mail, with the advices dated as above, was de-Calcutta, Dec. 26 .- The Times has been livered, via Brindisi, on the 8th inst., one blundering again in announcing that Lord day in advance of its due date. There are no later advices from Japan, via San Franoisco. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Yangtee, with the next inward mail. left Port Said on the 6th inst., two days early. A new line of steamers, running from

Hamburg to Australian ports, is to be established under the auspices of the Norddentache Bank ; but this institution is in fact but nominally the promoter, who is in point of fact the well-known firm of shipbrokers. Messrs Thuyehr and Burohard, of this city. The steamers will not go direct to Australian ports, but they will call at Cape Town and Port Elizabeth. Participating in the proect are several Hamburg firms, trading with the Cape. The probability of success is not great, as there has already been an effort in this direction by a firm of- Hamburg shipbrokers, viz., Messrs Robert M. Slowman and Co., who are endeavouring to establish a similar line of steamers, and five of these vessels will be ready early next year to begin operations. The names of these steam-The Swiftsure, 14, iron screwship, armour- ers ore the Catanta, Marsala, and Sarrento plated, which has been selected to supersede (3,000 tons each), Malaya and Burcel ma 2,000 tons each). The first vessel will leave this port outward-bound on March 15 next. calling at a port of Great Britain, and perhups at Antwerp, to fill up. The consequence of these projects will be a hard struggle, and probably the ultimate collapse of both lines, as in the case of the Hamburg American Packet Company and the late Eagle Line.

Captain St. George D'Arcy Irvine (1867) has been selected for the command of the Penelope, guardship at Hurwich, in succession to Captain H. F. Nicholson, who prooseds to Malta to recommission the Timeraire. Commander Pelham Aldrich (1876) who recently paid off the surveying-vessel Sylpia on her return from China, has been selected for the command of the Fawn when recommissioned at Multa for similar service in the Sea of Marmora. Lieutenant Henry A newly-formed company, styled the Chamberlain (1875), Staff-Commander George Robinson (1873), Staff-Commander George Penley Heather (1868), and Paymaster Henry Calloway (1820) have been placed on the retired list of their rank Surgeon Henry Beaumont, R.N. (1870) has been promoted to the rank of staff-surgeon,

The Champion, 14, screw corvette, 2,383 tons, 2,300-horse power, has been commissioned at Sheerness, by Capt. G. R. Hope. The Champion is ordered to the China station, and will relieve the Modeste which was commissioned at Hongkong in May, 1877. Capte Hope entered the Navy in 1854. The destination of the sloop Dutterel which it-was intended should proceed to China, has been changed, and she will re-

lieve the Penjuin on the Pacific Station.

Commander Evans, who has been appointed to the Deterel, recommissioned the Hurt. gunboat, at Hongkong in 1877, and returned with her to England, and was paid off early in the present year. The Russian ironolad the Dake of Edinburgh has arrived at Kiel on her way to the Unina waters, where she will join the Russian squadron already stationed there.

The German corvette Victoria which formed part of the European squadron in Teodo Bay, is ordered to Bombay on route, for the China Station. We understand that the recommendations. of the P. and O. Company for the mail service to India and the Far East for 1881

have been virtuelly agreed to by the Postoffice authorities, but have been referred by the latter to the India, Office before being thally settled. We believe that if this are rangement is confirmed it is proposed to have a uniform delivery in London of the Eastern mails every Tuesday morning, the convenience of which will cause a great amount of satisfaction. In the speech of President Hayes, at the opening of the United States Congress, the

Uninese Question is not dealt with as was expected. The President informs Congress that new treaties with China are to be presented to the Senate next month, but it is not stated whether these are to have any bearing on the immigration of Chinamen into the West. One of the Attaches to the Chinese Embassy at Berlin, Lin-fu-Yi. 2 promising

young man, exceptionally well skilled in the German language, has died of inflammation H.E. Maury Arikata, the Japanese Minister in London, has proceeded to Berlin, atter attending the funeral of H.E. Sameshims in Paris.

Quotations Hongkong, January 20. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, 6274 cash....605 a 610 New Benares, cash, ... 655* New Malwa, oredit, ... 720 Allowance, Taels 22 Old Malwa, credit, ... 735 Allowance, Taela nom.

High Touch. + Ordinary Touch. Exchange. Bank, Wire 3/8 Demand. 30 days sight. 4 months sight. Documentary, 4 months' sight, demand. Shanghai, demand. Gold Leaf, 991 fine Sovereigns, Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 80 % prem., sales. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,500 per share. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 per sh. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share, Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tis. 735 per share. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 per share. China Fire Ins. Co., \$270 per share. Coamopolitan Dock, par, nominal H.K. Q. M. S.-boat Co., \$28 prem. committee to consider the vexed question of Shai Steam Nav., Tla. S per a nominal. the importation of fabour for tes cultivation China Coast St. Nav. Co. Tis. 145 p. share. Do. Debentures, 3 % prem.

> H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 25 % prem Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Ob. & Premises, Queen's Road.) Hongkoha, January 20.

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April, 1880.....

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. . Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision: If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD. KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1890. 27se81

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Conumn, which we trust will prove successful, and be found use-To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists. tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS. DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens: City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.-Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque paper, it will not be charged less than 5 retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, Gorman Club, Supreme Court, &c.,

within a stone's-throw. Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.

near the Public Gardens. St. John's Cuthedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Scamen's Church, West Point. St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

l'emperance Hall, specially adapted for sen faring men, Queen's Road East. Sailors Home, West Point. E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and

the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine-House, Queen's Road Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house and Bont-house, &c., -Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City

The Barracks and Naval and Militar Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor Ac.-T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47 Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

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Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. dalf hour, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts. Phroe hours,... 50 cts. | Six hours,.... 70 cts Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar,

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BOATS. let Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 picule, per Day, 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 br 900 piculs, per Load, ... 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load,

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or Pullaway Boats, per Day, Half-on Hour. Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree

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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.

the Rates are given in cents, and are, for They must not exceed the following dimen-Letters, pen half ounce, for Books and sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep,

are charged as double, treble, &c., as the tion except to Japan, to which country case may be, but such papers or packets or parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Regispapers may be sent at Book Rate. Two try being optional. The parcels may be Newspapers must not be folded together as | wholly closed if they bear this special one, nor must anything whatever, be inserted endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETexcept bond fide Supplements. Printed TER, but any parcel may be opened by matter may, however, be enclosed, if the direction of the Postmaster General. whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or

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The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, al N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Countries NOT in the Union .- The chief

countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa. Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per toz. 8 cents each. Post Cards io cents. Registration,

2 cents each. Newspapers, Books, Patterns and | 2 cents per 2 oz. There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

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Books & Patterns, Australia, New Zealand, Täsmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2. Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

Natal, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascen sion, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration,

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. +. There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

Cannot be sent via San Francisco. LOCAL POSTAGE.

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Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before 6 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day,

and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract 2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect

be expressed by the sender, otherwise all

correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, dro., all of the same weight, to addresses Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Pos Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Eac

batch must consist of at least ten. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers

PARCELA.-The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe do, Much trouble and disappointment are canned by permistent attempts to send small valuable trifies through the Post, Fans, Carios Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are contiqually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would bave paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-In the following Statements and Tables hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registra-

> 2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be-

come offensive or injurious in transit, 8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote proto 8 onnes, and must-not exceed these bability of loss, 4. The public are cautioned not to con-

found these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed. : 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be

registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jowels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2, This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers-to British Offices, 5 lbs. ; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value ; to the Continent, dro., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered corres pondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sonder duly observed all the

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong im mediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with

conditions of Registration require.

such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satis fied that the loss occurred whilst the corres pondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck nor by the dishouesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of th

Hongkong Post Office. 5. No compensation can be paid for mer damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c. which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Que neland, South Australia and Port Barwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2 -Small aums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them.

3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first oppor-tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same rerson, in favour of the same payee by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid a the rate of the day when the advice arrived

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Hongkong an I Shanghai. 6, -Names must be given in full (excer when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7 .- No order can be paid till the Paye has signed it in the proper place. At order oin be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions, 8 .- If the order be not presented within

six months an additional commission wil be charged ; if not within twelve months the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further elaim can b entertained 9. - No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. . I. From Green Island to the Gas-Works, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier-to East Point 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co,'s Office.

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